

## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday, June 29, 1999, 2 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Closed to the Public.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### *Compliance Status Report*

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: June 18, 1999.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Notice of Availability of Funds To Support AmeriCorps Promise Fellowships in Selected States, Indian Tribes, and U.S. Territories

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) will use up to approximately \$1.1 million to award grants to sponsor AmeriCorps Promise Fellowships in Alaska, Delaware, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia and Wyoming, and in the District of Columbia. Indian tribes and programs in U.S. territories are also eligible to apply. AmeriCorps Promise Fellows will spend up to one year serving with organizations that are committed to implementing programs in support of the five goals for children and youth set at the Presidents' Summit for America's Future.

These grants, in the aggregate, will support approximately 80 Fellows. Each Fellow will receive a living allowance of between \$13,000 and \$17,376 based on twelve months of service. Upon successfully completing a term of

service, a Fellow will receive the \$4,725 AmeriCorps education award. The Corporation will issue grants on a fixed amount per Fellow basis of \$13,000 per Fellowship awarded. These amounts exclude the education award. The grants are fixed-amount awards that do not require Corporation monitoring of actual costs incurred.

**DATES:** All sponsor proposals must be submitted to the Corporation by 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, August 12, 1999. The Corporation anticipates announcing sponsor selections under this announcement no later than September 23, 1999. The project period is negotiable, but generally proposals should indicate a proposed project start date between November 1 and December 31, 1999, and an end date no later than December 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals to sponsor one or more Fellows must be submitted to the Corporation at the following address: Corporation for National Service, Attn: Tracy Stone, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Room 9623, Washington, D.C. 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, or to obtain a sponsor application, contact Rosa Harrison at the Corporation for National Service, (202) 606-5000, ext. 433. T.D.D. (202) 565-2799. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. For more information about the Corporation and the activities that it supports, go to <http://www.nationalservice.org>.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended (the Act), the Corporation may support "innovative and model programs" and may award national service fellowships. 42 U.S.C. 12653b. In addition, the Corporation may approve the provision of education awards to individuals who successfully complete a term of service in "national service positions as the Corporation determines to be appropriate". 42 U.S.C.

12573(7). The federal regulations governing the Corporation, published at 45 CFR 2520 *et seq.*, are available at public libraries or on the Internet at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/>.

At the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, held in April 1997 in Philadelphia, President Clinton, former Presidents Bush, Carter, and Ford, Mrs. Nancy Reagan, and General Colin Powell, with the endorsement of many governors, mayors, and leaders of the independent sector, declared: "We have a special obligation to America's children to see that all young Americans have:

1. Caring adults in their lives, as parents, mentors, tutors, coaches;
2. Safe places with structured activities in which to learn and grow;
3. A healthy start and healthy future;
4. An effective education that equips them with marketable skills; and
5. An opportunity to give back to their communities through their own service.

These five goals are now the five fundamental resources—or "promises"—sought by America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth, the national organization leading efforts to follow up on the goals of the Presidents' Summit. For more information about the five goals of the Presidents' Summit, go to <http://www.americaspromise.org>.

As a major partner in this effort, the Corporation devotes a substantial part of its activities to help meet these goals, including the work of AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps. The AmeriCorps Promise Fellows program provides States and local communities with support to help carry out their plans to provide America's children with these five fundamental resources.

Through this notice, the Corporation invites grant proposals from eligible entities who wish to sponsor one or more AmeriCorps Promise Fellows.

#### **Eligible Sponsors**

The Corporation seeks to place Fellows in states, tribes and territories that are not represented by a governor-appointed state commission on national and community service (State Commission) or in which the State Commission has not previously been awarded AmeriCorps Promise Fellowships. The following entities are eligible to apply to become a sponsor:

1. State Commissions in Alaska, Delaware, New Mexico, South Carolina, Virginia and Wyoming;
2. State Education Agencies in the District of Columbia, North Dakota, and South Dakota;
3. State Education Agencies in Alaska, Delaware, New Mexico, South Carolina,